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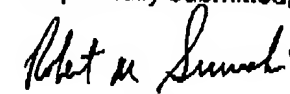
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A REAR TRUNK LID FOR A CONVERTIBLE VEHICLE
 Rear-beet hood for an open-top vehicle with a folding roof WITH FOLDABLE ROOF

A REAR TRUNK LID FOR A CONVERTIBLE VEHICLE WITH A
FOLDABLE ROOF

The present invention relates to a rear trunk lid
for a convertible vehicle with a roof that is foldable
5 into the rear trunk of said vehicle, the lid comprising
two front pivot assemblies adapted to cause the lid of
the rear trunk to pivot forwards, and two rear pivot
assemblies adapted to cause said lid to pivot rearwards.

The present invention also relates to a vehicle
10 including such a rear trunk lid.

French patent FR-B-2 777 241 in the name of the
Applicant discloses a lid of the above-specified type in
which each pivot assembly is a lock serving either to
lock or else to hinge the lid so as to enable it to open
15 either rearwards or forwards.

US patent application US 2001/0048231 A1 discloses
another rear trunk lid of the above-specified type.

Each of the pivot assemblies comprises a base fixed
to the bodywork of the vehicle, a body fixed to the rear
20 trunk lid by a hinge-forming member and including a first
engaging element adapted to be releasably received by a
second engaging element of complementary shape forming
part of the corresponding base, and locking means for
locking the body in its locked position relative to said
25 base.

The locking means described in the second prior art
document are constituted by a rod which slides in the
transverse direction of the vehicle and which penetrates
into a corresponding opening in the body. That requires
30 the opening in the body to be aligned very accurately
relative to said rod, and such alignment is not easy to
achieve for a vehicle rear trunk lid.

The object of the present invention is to propose a
rear trunk lid of the above-specified type that is
35 adapted to guide the rear trunk lid positively at the end
of its pivoting movement in order to bring said lid
accurately to its locked position.

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